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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments set forth herein. The amendments find full support in the claims, specification or drawings as filed. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment. Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment. A petition for extension of time in duplicate accompanies this amendment, thereby extending the period for response up to and including March 30, 2005. A Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) and an Information Disclosure Statement also accompany this Amendment.

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